



# Library Programs

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> FOR EASTER AND SATURDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, SUNDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AND MONDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY.

This spring, the Warrensville Heights Branch will be moving to a new location, 4415 Northfield Road. A grand opening will take place on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. All programs scheduled after that date will be held at the new location.

## ADULT PROGRAMS



### GED Classes

The Warrensville Branch offers free GED classes at the library in partnership with Parma ABE. Call Parma ABE at 440.885.8797 to register.

**Mondays & Wednesdays**

**9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. OR 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

### Computer Essentials / *Registration required beginning one month before the class.*

This class, geared toward the computer novice, offers an overview of basic computer parts, using the mouse and keyboard and an introduction to the Microsoft Windows operating system. This program is part of the Connect Ohio Grant.

**Tuesdays, March 6<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

### Internet Essentials / *Registration required beginning one month before the class.*

Struggling to wade through the sea of information online? Learn how to find what you're looking for and make sure it's from a trusted source. This program is part of the Connect Ohio Grant.

**Tuesdays, March 13<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

### Book Lovers' Club / *Registration requested.*

3/14 *The Mistress of Nothing* by Kate Pullinger;

4/11 *My Name Is Mary Sutter* by Robin

Oliveira; 5/9 *Chosen* by Chandra Hoffman

**Wednesdays, March 14<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

### Black Expressions African American Book Club / *Registration requested.*

Attention Urban and Black Fiction lovers! Join us as we discuss some of the hottest titles to date.

3/17 *Street Divas* by De'nesha Diamond;

4/14 *Who's Afraid of Post-Blackness* by Touré;

5/12 *Silenced* by Kia DuPree

**Saturdays, March 17<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.**

### Email With Gmail / *Registration required beginning one month before the class.*

Geared toward those who are new to communicating electronically. Learn how to create, send, organize and attach files to messages. Prerequisite: Computer Essentials or experience using a mouse. Don't have a Gmail account yet? Go to [www.gmail.com](http://www.gmail.com) to create a new account. This program is part of the Connect Ohio Grant.

**Tuesdays, March 20<sup>th</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

### Word 2007 Essentials / *Registration required beginning one month before the class.*

For beginners, this class introduces the basic features of Microsoft Word 2007. Learn how to enter and format text, change margins and line spacing, and copy and paste text. Saving and printing tips will also be discussed. Prerequisite: Some experience using a mouse.

**Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

### PowerPoint 2007: Next Steps / *Registration required beginning one month before the class.*

Build on what you have learned in the PowerPoint Essentials class and take your presentation to the next level. Topics include adding custom animation, hyperlinks and sound. Prerequisite: Previous experience with Microsoft PowerPoint is required.

**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

### PowerPoint 2007 Essentials

*Registration required beginning one month before the class.*

Geared toward the beginner, this class offers an overview of Microsoft PowerPoint 2007, a software program for designing creative presentations and slideshows. Create a simple presentation and learn how to use this program to produce effective printed materials. Prerequisite: Word Basics or some experience using MS Word.

**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> / 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

### Excel 2007 Essentials

*Registration required beginning Monday March 26<sup>th</sup>.*

For the beginner, this class is an introduction to spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel 2007. This session provides a basic overview and common uses for spreadsheets. Learn basic Excel functions and build a simple budget spreadsheet. Prerequisite: Word Basics or some experience using MS Excel.

**Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

### Track Changes in Office 2007

*Registration required beginning Monday March 26<sup>th</sup>.*

Learn how to use the tracking/comments capabilities in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint 2007. Also, manage your sources for in-text citations as well as a bibliography. Prerequisite: Word and Excel Essentials.

**Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

### Fabulously Fit Seniors / *Registration required.*

Want to stay in shape and increase your metabolism without worrying about aching bones and joints? Join us for an hour of low-impact aerobics and chair exercises. Plus, learn how to make homemade weights using items from your kitchen. The program will be held at the Warrensville Heights Senior Center. All are welcome.

**Wednesdays, May 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

### Electronic Test Prep / *Registration required.*

Whether you are preparing for a military test, Ohio Civil Service test, GED or U.S. Citizenship test, this program is for you. Come learn how to access and use the Learning Express Library database to help reach your goals.

**Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> / 7:00 p.m.**

## Mail Merge With Word 2007

Registration required beginning Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>.

In this advanced class, learn how to use lists of information (e.g., names and addresses) to quickly create letters, mailing labels and certificates in Microsoft Word. Prerequisite: Word 2007 Essentials and Excel 2007 Essentials.

Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

## TEEN PROGRAMS



## Electric Music With Dave Young

Registration requested. / Ages 11 – 18

Musician Dave Young will bring his keyboard, microphone and computer to help you create music while you sing, rap or play the synthesizer keyboard. All performances will be recorded and edited into a song using his mobile recording studio. The library will receive a CD of the final product to post on our website. **date and time to be determined**

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## Snugglebug Family Storytime

Caregivers & their babies ages Birth – 5 years

Cuddle up for a program of rhymes, songs, fingerplays and books! Children are welcome to come in pajamas.

Mondays thru April 30<sup>th</sup> / 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

## Morning Movers

Ages 18 months – 5 years with a caregiver

Rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories will get little ones up and moving! Siblings, preschoolers and daycares are welcome.

Tuesdays thru April 24<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 a.m.

## Healthy Me!

Registration required. / Grades 3 – 6

Join experts from the OSU extension to learn how to be healthy. Learn about proper nutrition, food safety and the importance of physical fitness. Healthy snacks will be provided.

Fridays, March 9<sup>th</sup> thru 30<sup>th</sup> / 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

## Exploration Station: Money Math

Registration required beginning Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

Ages 3 – 5 with a caregiver

Join us for stories and activities about saving and spending money. Preschoolers will be able to explore and learn through play at hands-on activity stations!

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

## MIXED AGES



## Learn to Play Chess

Registration requested. / Grades 1 – 8

Want to learn how to play chess? Want to learn how to play a bit better? You'll learn some fairly easy chess tactics and openings and gain hands-on practice playing with other students! Those relatively new to chess will enjoy this introduction to chess and chess strategy.

Thursdays, March 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 5<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

## Helping Families to Create Online Projects

Registration requested. / Family

Learn how to create projects online to help your children complete homework or compete in a science fair. Capture online photos and videos and upload them to YouTube. Join us for simple instructions to bring you into the online world of your student! A light dinner of pizza, salad and pop will be served.

Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> / 6:30 p.m.

## Leap Into Science – Balance

Registration requested. / Grades K – 6

The whole family is invited to a hands-on science workshop. We will help you investigate a problem just like real scientists. Do some experiments and learn to use scientific methods. Put your thinking caps on and join in the fun! A light dinner of pizza, salad and pop will be served.

Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> / 6:30 p.m.

## Jungle Safari Puppet Show / Registration requested beginning Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>.

Family

The Jungle Safari Puppet Show with Katie Bee and Roger Dodger has it all: awesome puppets, a touch of magic, storytelling and antics that get plenty of laughter. Help decorate a cool balloon tree with jungle animal balloons.

Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> / 4:00 p.m.

## Staying Sharp for the Summer

Registration requested. / Family

Find out why it is important to keep reading over the summer and get a sneak peek at this year's Summer Reading Program! Come sign up for the summer reading activity! Celebrate a job well done as our school year comes to an end. A light dinner of pizza, salad and pop will be served.

Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> / 6:30 p.m.

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